



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Rain continues to plague northern and central Illinois, delaying the winter wheat harvest and hay cutting. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.92 inches, 0.94 inches above normal. This June will be the wettest June on record dating back to 1895. The average temperature was 72.1 degrees, 1.9 degrees below normal. There were 1.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending June 28. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 63 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Corn silking was at 2 percent, slightly behind last year at this time. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 93 percent, 5 percent behind last year. Soybeans emerged reached 90 percent, compared to 95 percent last year and the 5-year average of 94 percent. Soybeans blooming was at 3 percent, 5 percent behind last year and the 5 year average. Soybean condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest jumped to 38 percent complete, up 35 percent from last week. Winter wheat condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Oats headed reached 94 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 23 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 28, 2015

| District and State | Days Suitable for Fieldwork | Topsoil Moisture Supply | | | | Subsoil Moisture Supply | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
| | | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Northwest | 1.1 | - | 3 | 45 | 52 | - | 5 | 54 | 41 |
| Northeast | 1.1 | - | 1 | 55 | 44 | - | 6 | 64 | 30 |
| West | 0.4 | - | - | 26 | 74 | - | - | 31 | 69 |
| Central | 0.7 | - | 1 | 44 | 55 | - | 1 | 49 | 50 |
| East | 0.8 | - | 1 | 60 | 39 | - | 1 | 66 | 33 |
| West Southwest | 0.6 | - | 2 | 24 | 74 | - | 1 | 30 | 69 |
| East Southeast | 0.8 | - | - | 13 | 87 | - | - | 24 | 76 |
| Southwest | 3.8 | - | - | 40 | 60 | - | - | 40 | 60 |
| Southeast | 2.1 | - | - | 24 | 76 | - | - | 34 | 66 |
| Illinois | 1.1 | - | 1 | 36 | 63 | - | 1 | 43 | 56 |

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

| Item | Week ending | | | 2010-2014 Average |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | June 28, 2015 | June 21, 2015 | June 28, 2014 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn silking | 2 | (NA) | 3 | 12 |
| Soybeans planted | 93 | 91 | 98 | 97 |
| Soybeans emerged | 90 | 88 | 95 | 94 |
| Soybeans blooming | 3 | (NA) | 8 | 8 |
| Sorghum planted | 87 | 75 | 88 | 94 |
| Sorghum headed | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Winter wheat harvested | 38 | 3 | 50 | 59 |
| Oats headed | 94 | 89 | 83 | 92 |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting | 85 | 84 | 96 | 94 |
| Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting | 8 | 3 | 19 | 31 |
| Other hay cut ¹ | 77 | 73 | 88 | (NA) |

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data not collected prior to 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending June 28, 2015

| Crop | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn | 3 | 8 | 27 | 49 | 13 |
| Soybeans | 5 | 10 | 33 | 44 | 8 |
| Sorghum | 2 | 10 | 41 | 43 | 4 |
| Winter Wheat | 7 | 17 | 39 | 34 | 3 |
| Oats | 1 | 6 | 31 | 53 | 9 |
| Pasture | 1 | 2 | 13 | 61 | 23 |

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending June 28, 2015

| Item | NW | NE | W | C | E | WSW | ESE | SW | SE |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn silking | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Soybeans planted | 100 | 97 | 95 | 99 | 98 | 94 | 93 | 79 | 81 |
| Soybeans emerged | 99 | 97 | 90 | 98 | 97 | 90 | 89 | 73 | 73 |
| Soybeans blooming | 10 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 5 | - | 2 | - | 1 |

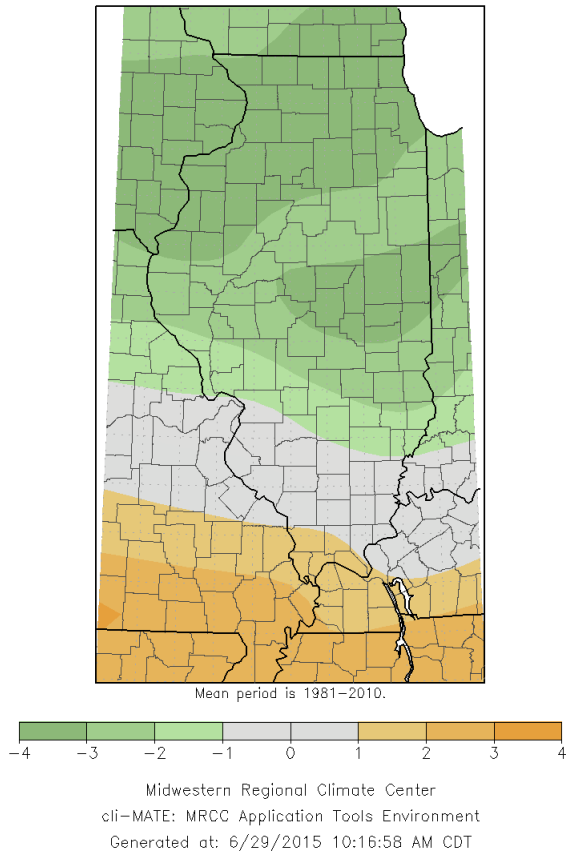
- Represents zero.

Weather Information: Week Ending June 28, 2015

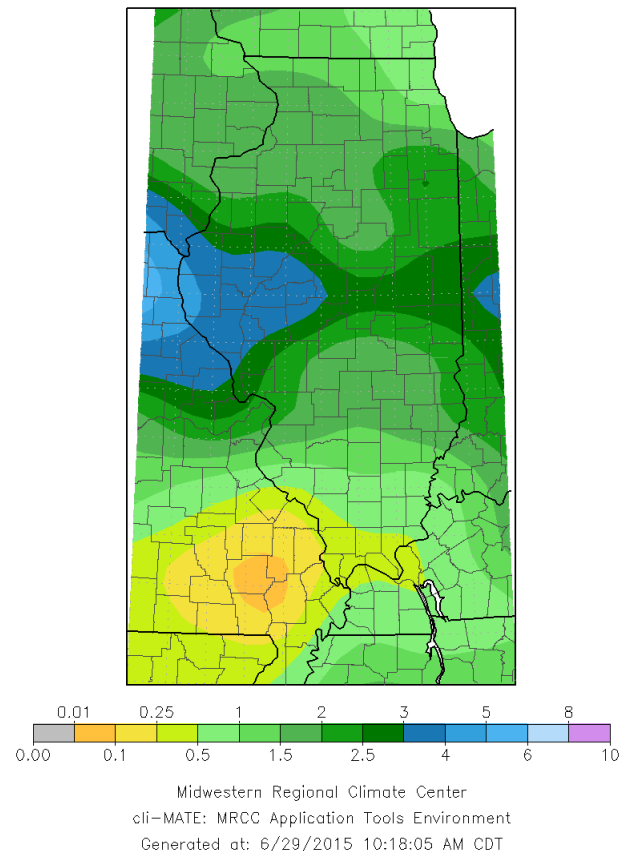
| District and State | Temperature | | Precipitation | | Growing Degree Days | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Average | Departure from Normal | Total | Departure from Normal | Since May 1 | Departure from Normal |
| | (degrees - F) | (degrees - F) | (inches) | (inches) | | |
| Northwest | 69.0 | -3.1 | 1.82 | 0.75 | 947 | 12 |
| Northeast | 68.7 | -2.8 | 1.48 | 0.56 | 917 | 18 |
| West | 71.6 | -2.8 | 3.10 | 2.23 | 1,081 | 50 |
| Central | 71.3 | -2.5 | 2.33 | 1.42 | 1,096 | 79 |
| East | 70.8 | -2.5 | 2.36 | 1.44 | 1,089 | 83 |
| West Southwest | 73.3 | -1.7 | 2.57 | 1.68 | 1,156 | 76 |
| East Southeast | 73.2 | -1.8 | 1.78 | 0.85 | 1,185 | 97 |
| Southwest | 76.5 | 0.6 | 0.64 | -0.34 | 1,227 | 96 |
| Southeast | 76.5 | 0.4 | 0.83 | -0.14 | 1,243 | 98 |
| Illinois | 72.1 | -1.9 | 1.92 | 0.98 | 1,098 | 66 |

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
June 22, 2015 to June 28, 2015



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 22, 2015 to June 28, 2015



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